Evergreen

Evergreen, March 29.- School of Missions is in progress here this week at the Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Garrett, of Lynchburg visited Mrs. Clara Garrett Sunday P. M.

Mrs. Jack Caldwell, of Blacksburg spent part of last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Wooldridge.

Mrs. D. A. Conner is ill at this time, in the home of Mrs. Elvie Woolridge.

Quite a number attended the shower given Mr. and Mrs. John Paulette in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Grishaw Friday night. They received many nice gifts.

Those who visited Mrs. Ethel C. Paulette Sunday were Mrs. Lola Calhoun, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Paulette and daughter, Elizabeth Ann, of Lynchburg, and Mrs. Ryland Staples and children, Barbara Kay and Wilson.

The Father and Son Banquet was a success last Thursday night at the Baptist Church here.

Mrs. V. L. Hudson and Miss Rosa Mae Woolridge attended the State W. M. U. meeting in Richmond last Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. Elizabeth P. Robinson and Miss Cassie Baldwin, of Pamplin visited Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Paulette Saturday P. M.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Bruce and family spent the week-end at Port Royal, Va., with his mother, Mrs. Eva Snowden.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Garrett visited Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Paulette and family at Phenix Sunday P. M.

Mrs. Ella Jennings has returned home after spending some time with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Jennings, of Cambria, Va.

Those who visited Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Harris over the week-end were Rev. Robert Harris, Miss Ann Stinette, of Pleasant View, and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Harris and son, of Lynchburg.

Mrs. Mary Sullivan, of Lynchburg spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Glover.

A number from here attended services at Longwood College, Farmville, Sunday P. M., by Dr. Baker James Cauthen, Missionary.

Hixburg

Hixburg, March 29.- The Rev. and Mrs. Leslie Hart, of Elon Baptist Church at Pamplin, and the Rev. Pat Brock, Baptist Home Missionary from West Virginia, were luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson Hix on Sunday. This is home mission week at Elon Baptist Church.

On Friday evening, Pat McPhillips, who lived at Hixburg for 35 years, arrived at the home of his brother, Ed McPhillipe, for a week-end visit.

Pat is now living at Catharpin, in Prince William County, which he claims is the fastest growing county in Virginia. The fertile soil makes cattle-raising, his occupation, profitable.

Hollywood Baptist Church will lose a worthy member when Mrs. Edward Webb and her four children leave for their new home in Amelia at the end of this week.

The three rooms that were built onto Walker's Presbyterian Church are in a way a memorial to Edward. Although a Baptist, he not only offered to help construct the edifice, but also gave lumber.

Cadet Kinckle Martin has returned to V. P. I., after spending his spring vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rob Martin.

Carrie Jane Inge has returned to Longwood College, after being sick at home for two weeks.

The Rev. Donald Carson, of Sanford, N. C. spent several days with his father, Mr. Ernest Carson, last week. Another son, Elantha, of Covington, was Mr. Carson's week-end guest. A daughter, Mrs. Jessie Carson Nuckols, of Dillwyn, was with her father on Sunday.

Earl Covington has a profitable hobby; that is making farm implements out of scraps that others might throw away. Since being in Appomattox High School, he has built two wagons, one post-hole digger, several gates, and many other smaller articles. His training as a farm mechanic is paying off.

He will be graduated from Appomattox High School this June.

Liberty Chapel

Liberty Chapel, March 29.- Mrs. Nancy Henkeil, of Appomattox, was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Reynolds.

Mrs. Percy Garrette attended the W. M. S. meeting, which was held in Richmond last week.

Mrs. Mildred Mann spent the week-end with Mrs. Harry White of Lynchburg.

The Friday night dance held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Reynolds was sponsored by Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Gunter and Mr. and Mrs. Percy Garrette were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Irby Wheeler Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Garrette visited Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Guill, of Norfolk over the week-end, They also visited Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Thornhill.

PAMPLIN, RT. ONE

Pamplin, Rt. 1, March 30.- Those who called in the home of Mrs. Rand Wednesday were Rev. Price and son, Mark Hipps, Frank Cumby, Louise Clifton, Elsie Ranson, and Mary Sizemore. And Thursday: Mrs. Robert Tolley, Mrs. Harry St. John, and Mrs. Ethel Bushey.

Mrs. Rand, Petsy Tolley and Eva Gray went to Appomattox Saturday.

Sorry to hear of Sherman Bushey's accident at his saw mill Saturday.

Irving Bushey and daughter, Gloria visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Bushey Saturday and Sunday.

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Rocks

Rocks, March 28.- It was spring-like weather here over the week-end. What a winter we had! It started when the snow came on Feb. 13.

The Woman's Missionary Union of Rocks Church observed a Week of Prayer for Home Missions last Wednesday evening. The theme for the week was, Prepare Ye the Way. Mrs. Edward Ranson had charge of the program.

Several from here went to Farmville Sunday afternoon to hear Dr. Baker J. Cauthen, executive director of the Baptist Foreign Mission Board.

Dr. Ernest King, Jr., of Roanoke who is under appointment as a medical missionary to Indonesia, bro't. a very fine missionary message here last night.

Phillip Inge was quite sick Saturday afternoon. He was rushed to a doctor, but was soon OK.

Mrs. Toby Inge is out again after hurting her knee.

Little Mary Ann Lewis is on the sick list again.

Bobby Harris was sick over the week-end.

Mrs. W. F. Ranson accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dickerson to Lynchburg Sunday afternoon to spend a few days.

Emmett Dinkins, of Washington, spent his vacation here last week with his mother, Mrs. Kate Dinkins.

Mrs. L. C. Elder has been in Richmond with her daughter, Mrs. O. L. Payne for several weeks. She came back Thursday for a few days here with friends.

Robert Roach is doing some painting.

We welcome Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Moore to our community.

Mrs. J. F. Dunn, of Lynchburg is spending a while in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Lewis and Mary Ann at Evergreen.

Quite a few of the ladies accompanied their husbands to a supper at Pamplin last Friday night.

Mrs. Kenneth St. John and James Lee and Mrs. Clara Garrett, of Evergreen were visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Toby Inge and family and Mrs. Mildred Inge one afternoon last week.

Mrs. Mildred Inge spent Sunday at Pamplin with Cassie Baldwin.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn McIntosh and children, of Evergreen were at Pamplin awhile Saturday night.

Rev. and Mrs. Elder, of Evergreen were visiting in the neighborhood last week.

VIRGINIA SOCIETY FOR CRIPPLED CHLDREN AND ADULTS

Services of the Virginia Society for Crippled Children and Adults were outlined today by R. L. Montgomery, President of the local chapter of the Easter Seal Society, which is sponsoring the current Easter Seal campaign.

Direct case service to the handicapped individual constitutes the major item in the Society's program, according to R. L. Montgomery. "These services vary with the needs of each particular case." Mr. Montgomery pointed out. "Medical services, including diagnosis, hospitalization, surgery, physical therapy, occupational therapy, and the provision of numerous types of aids and appliances such as braces and walkers are, of course, among the main items of assistance provided. Our program for persons suffering from epilepsy and related convulsive disorders reached over two thousand persons last year. Likewise, speech and hearing therapy were provided for large numbers of children with crippling speech defects and hearing problems. Summer camping combined with a treatment program at Camp Easter Seal Summer Treatment Center in Craig County, Virginia, was among our most important services.

"The types of service needed by crippled children and adults are innumerable. Some of these are fairly inexpensive, while others may run into many hundreds of dollars. Our primary aim, however, is to furnish whatever assistance is required for each crippled child who comes to us for aid."

R. L. Montgomery urged everyone who has received Easter Seals to send their contributions as soon as possible. Anyone who may not have received the seals may send contribution to CHIPPLED CHILDREN in care of local postmaster.

NEW BOOKS IN THE COUNTY LIBRARY

THE STRANGE ONE — by Fred Bodsworth, is a sensitive love story set in the bleak muskeg country of Northern Canada.

ENOUGH GOOD MEN — by Charles Mercer, is a novel of the years leading up to the Revolution and the early war years.

HAWII - James Michener, gives us an informative picture of a land where many races ultimately joined together in friendship to build our newest state. This is the saga of a land and its people.

BLAZE OF SUNLIGHT — by Faith Baldwin, is the story of a widow's grief and her struggle to make a new life.

THE BREAKING POINT — by Daphne du Maurier, a collection of short stories.

DEEP SUMMER — by Gwen Bristow, is not only a stirring romance, but also a story of one of the most enthraling episodes of American history, the transition of Louisiana from a wilderness into a feudal empire.

THE EDUCATION OF PRETTY BOY — Havilah Babcock, In this story of an orphan boy, the reader shares with him a rich hunting lore, gun-dog [...] man-to-man comaraderie.

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PERSONALS

Oscar W. Hall continues ill at his home here.

W. Carroll Ould is a patient at the Virginia Baptist Hospital.

Mrs. Richard L. Bass is recovering at the Virginia Baptist Hospital, where she underwent surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester H. Manley spent the week-end with relatives in Richmond.

Mrs. Lloyd Hamilton, of Lynchburg visited Mrs. Percy Thompson Sunday.

Mrs. Morton L. Ferguson, Mrs. J. Hannah Wilson and Mrs. Lorene Wright spent Monday in Greensboro.

Mrs. A. T. Inge is recovering satisfactorily at the Lynchburg General Hospital from a second operation, which she underwent on Monday.

Mrs. C. E. Sevy and infant son, John Joseph Sevy, have returned home from the Virginia Baptist Hospital.

Mrs. Frances Cheatham spent the week-end in Alexandria with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Seeger.

Miss Carol Lynn Moore, young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Scotty Moore is recovering at her home from a fractured arm.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry A. Burke, Jr., and family, of Richmond, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burke here.

Jennie Herndon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Herndon, of Brookneal, is confined to her home for several weeks on account of an illness. She is the granddaughter of Senator and Mrs. C. T. Moses.

S. Lawrence Stanley has returned home from the Virginia Baptist Hospital, where he underwent an operation several days ago.

William Childs Martin is a patient in Virginia Baptist Hospital. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Howlette Martin, of Spout Spring.

Bobby Dinkins and family, from Washington, D. C., were guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Dinkins last week-end.

John Ivey Holland, of V. P. I., spent the spring vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ivey Holland.

Mr. Laverne Garrett, of the University of Richmond is spending the week with his mother, Mrs. H. S. Garrett.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Mitchell announce the birth of a son, Steven Braxton, born March 16, at the Virginia Baptist Hospital.

Mrs. Everett Owen, of Richmond, is spending several days with her mother, Mrs. W. R. Reynolds, while Mr. Owen is on a business trip to California.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Robinson, Mrs. G. L. Doss and Mrs. H. G. Johnson visited the Rev. and Mrs. B. F Robinson at Culpeper on Sunday.

Mrs. Shafter C. Drinkard left on Wednesday for St. Louis, Mo., where she will visit in the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Hayden.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Edmonds and son, Calvin, spent the week-end in Lawrenceville with Mr. Edmonds' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Edmonds.

Miss Kathdyne Burkey, who is teaching in Winter Haven, Florida has been elected a delegate to the Florida Education Association, to meet in Miami, April 20-23.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Guill and Steve Lawson spent the week-end in Richmond, with Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Luck. The Guills were accompanied home by their grandson, Bobby Luck.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard L. Harrison and family are moving from Lynchburg to Appomattox this week-end, and will occupy the home vacated by the McCraws on Sunnydale Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Trent and son, Bobby Jr., and E. T. Layne, Jr. and Mrs. E. T. Layne Sr., motored to Charlottesville Sunday to visit Mrs. E. T. Layne Jr., who is a patient in the University Hospital.

Rev. and Mrs. R. A. Bergdoll were called to Covington today for the funeral service of the Rev. H. B. Smith, returned missionary of the Virginia Methodist Conference. Mr. Bergdoll will assist in the service.

Mr. Laverne Garrett, of Richmond, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Garrett and Lorna, Chris and Leslie, of Richmond, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Garrett and Gwen, of Brookneal, and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Garrett and James, of Lynchburg visited in the home of Mrs. H. S. Garett on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Hudgins had with them for the week-end, Mr. and Mrs. Lester P. Hudgins and two sons, Fat and Bobby, of Lynchburg; R. B. Hudgins, Jr. and son, Doug, of Stuart, and Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Ashing and two children Marsha Lee and Wayne, of Richmond.

Mrs. Alpha Higginbotham, who has been in Norfolk with her daughter, Mrs. Robert A. Elliott for the winter, returned to her home here Friday. She was accompanied by Mrs. Elliott and Mrs. Henry Fleetwood. Mr. and Mrs. Elliott and daughter, Suzanne, will move this week-end to Charleston, S. C., where Mr. Elliott is stationed.

Mrs. T. H. Robertson and son Herman Robertson, of Lovingston, motored to Richmond Sunday, where they visited Mrs. Robertson's brother, W. T. Coleman, who is a patient in the Sheltering Arms Hospital. We are glad to report that Mr. Coleamn is reported to be improving nicely.

Miss Emily Wood Burke, of Southern Seminary College, is home for a week's spring vacation. Bill Allen Burke, of Fork Union Military Academy spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William W. Burke.

Birthday List

Charles B. Mitchell, March 15.
Mary Catherine Mitchel, March 17.
Dennis O'Neil Childress, March 17.
Eddie Witt, March 16.
Mrs. J. J. Wingfield, March 21.
Douglas Scamster, April 2.
Sue Terry, April 2.
S. R. Hubbard, April 2.
Bobby Harris, April 3.
Betty Arrington, April 4.
Marsha Varner, April 4.
Joyce Ferguson, April 5.
Viola Wayne, April 7.
Barbara Sims, April 11.
Sam G. Anderson, April 11.
Helen Taylor, April 12.
Mary Ann Lewis, April 19.
Ellen Taylor, April 12.
Mrs. J. F. Dunn, April 20.
Mrs. L. C. Elder, April 20.
Joe Almond, April 22.
Helen Iige, April 23.

Farm Pond Construction Calls For Many Decisions

The farm pond and flood control business is booming in Virginia.

And with the increased interest in and need for farm ponds and flood control structures has come a corresponding increase in the questions being asked about how best to construct them, reports J. B. Burford, project leader for VPI's research in watershed technology.

Burford points out that many important decisions must be made for each pond and each flood control structure that is built. For instance, how much water can be expected to run off of a given area during the average year? What is the instantaneous maximum amount of water that will ever flow from the area during the life of a pond or reservoir? How high must the dam be to provide adequate storage and protection? How large must the spillway be to allow the peak flows to pass without damage to the dams?

Much of the information now available is the result of very large areas such as river watersheds, or on very small areas, and is not necessarily applicable to medium-sized areas.

This is where the VPI watershed hydrology research project, and others in the country, fit into the overall picture. In Virginia there are now eight areas instrumented to give rainfall and runoff information. These areas range from 185 to almost 3,000 acres, and are located in seven different counties. The first was instrumeted in 1957, and Burford says he and his fellow researchers plan to instrument two more watersheds this year.

Several years of data are needed to produce reliable results. Scientists consider 10 to 15 years to be the minimum. However, they are getting some information now that can be used. Total annual runoff as low as 3.7 inches from one acre and a maximum of 22.6 inches from another have been measured. These figures contrast with the long-time annual average of 15 inches of runoff from Virginia, as measured and reported by the U. S. Geological survey.

In many areas of Virginia, Burford says, the small water ponds are the answer to the farmer's water needs if suitable locations are available. The current watershed protection and flood prevention programs which are promoted and partially supported by the U. S. Department of Agriculture are primarily an attempt to solve the problem of too much water.

The Soil Conservation Service reports that from 1,500 to 2,000 farm ponds have been constructed each year for the past few years in Virginia. A total of 16,346 farm ponds were constructed under the program during the 12-year period through 1957. If all these ponds were put together into one big lake, it would have a surface area of about 22,900 acres, or 35 square miles.

The State Soil Conservation Committee reports that assistance in watershed protection and flood prevention has been applied for on 13 watersheds in Virginia. Eleven of these, ranging from about 19 to 875 square miles, have been approved by the committee.

NOTICE:

We regret that we had an excess of news copy submitted for this issue, and a few items had to be omitted. These items will be published next week. —Editor.

U. S. to get British draft of rules for co-existence.

Mail on Forand bill for aged floods Congress.

Memorial is planned in Capital for Franklin D. Roosevelt.

EMBARASSED

New York City N. Y. - Stepping out of her bathtub, Mrs. Margaret Wortsman, 41 found herself facing a blushing young bandit.

"You go and put something decent on so I can tie you up and take your money." the embarassed thief said politely. He turned his head while she donned a housecoat. Then he gingerly tied her hands and feet and fled with $300 in cash and $1,000 worth of jewelry.

TOO LATE

Corydon, Iowa - While Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lohr were shopping for wallpaper to re-decorate their farm house, it burned.

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